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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Anderson |) | |
| Serial No.: 10/731,343 |) | Examiner: Group, Karl E. |
| Filing Date: 12/09/2003 |) | Group Art Unit No.: 1755 |
| For: REFRACTORY SYSTEM FOR |) | |
| GLASS MELTING FURNACES |) | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 6, 2006,
please consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2; and
Remarks begin on Page 6.